

2013 Accessible Grant Cycle Funding Notice

CFDA: 93.617

Deadline for Applications: See below

Total Funding Available: \$100,000

Expected Contract Awards: See below

Award Year: 2013

Background:

In 2007, the Secretary of State authorized the creation and development of the Accessible Grant Program (AGP). The focus of this grant program is to improve access and participation in the voting process for individuals with disabilities. All funds awarded to the Secretary of State's Office from the Department of Health and Human Services have been dedicated to this program.

Eligible Applicants:

County Election Departments that:

- Do not currently have a Disability Advisory Committee; or
- Have been identified as having access issues for voters with disabilities.

Use of Funds:

Funding is available to increase accessibility for individuals with disabilities in the following priorities:

1. Establishing a Disability Advisory Committee
2. Correcting access barriers identified during the 2012 Primary and General Elections by Disability Rights Washington as having access barriers
3. Correcting access barriers identified by the OSOS Elections Division

Application Deadline:

The grant cycle will end June 30, 2013. However, counties are encouraged to submit applications earlier, as Notice of Grant Awards will begin to be issued March 1 or until the \$100,000 funds are depleted.

Grant Awards:

Winning applicants will receive grant contracts between March 1 and July 31 of 2013.

Grant Applications:

Contact Lori Guerrero at (360) 902-4169 or lori.guerrero@sos.wa.gov to receive a current grant application.